

TOWN COUNCIL

At Wednesday's meeting all councillors were present, the mayor in the chair.

After routine work the correspondence of W. J. Webster, relative to the establishment of a workmill, was taken up. On July 8th Mr. Webster telegraphed: Did you rec'd. contract mailed 26th? Does council accept? There was also a letter from him, enclosing a letter from J. E. Spencer, of Medicine Hat, urging him to close deal with that town for the establishment of his mill, and showing photograph of building they were prepared to place at his disposal. Mr. Webster's inquiry having already been answered, the communications were filed.

T. A. Stephen, auditor, reported for the quarter ending June 30th, that he had gone over the town books and found all correct.

The solicitor wrote that there appeared to be a difference of opinion between the town and Mr. Heimnick as to the number of lots to be included in the transfer of the market site. Mr. Heimnick was willing to give a lot in the centre of the market for use on the north boundary. This was agreed to and a motion was passed that he be paid \$5,500 for lots 30 to 34 and 41 to 45, less a certain sum of fifty odd dollars now due the town in connection with the deal.

Rev. Joshua Dyke, of Fort William, but at one time a resident of Edmonton, wrote that he had seen in the Bulletin that the town proposed establishing a waterworks system. He enclosed copy of part of William's letter in this regard and stated: "Municipal ownership is working well here. The plant is paying well and before long will be paying its own way." The letter was filed.

Town Const. John H. Dean asked for an increase of salary. Long discussion ensued and the point was brought up and discussed of the advisability of chiefs of police and constables receiving part of the fines of offenders. It was strongly recommended by some of the council as a very undesirable mode of procedure. The division of the fines was spoken of. It was thought by some of the members that the propriety of fines coming to the police should be given to the constable making the arrest. At present any arrests made by Constable Dean, who is on straight night duty, would come up the next morning and the chief of police would appear for two-thirds of the police share would then go to Const. Dean, the other third going to the chief. It was pointed out that in all cases the man who made the arrest was the one who should appear against the accused. The matter of Const. Dean's application for increase was referred to the license and police committee who in considering it, will investigate the other matters brought up.

Sheriff Cross wrote on behalf of their client H. Asley, demanding damages from the town for injury to his building and the goods in his cellar through flooding caused that afternoon by the municipality and defective drains on Main street.

Another letter was read from Jas. A. Storel, along the same lines, his agent adjoining that of Mr. Asley. To both of these demands the council replied that they recognized no liability.

The letter from the secretary of the Northwest Territories, notifying the town of the proposed trip along the line of their highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, was read, and the secretary-treasurer and mayor appointing a committee to draft a suitable letter expressing the loyalty of the people of Edmonton. The lieutenant-governor's letter was:

"His honor, the lieutenant-governor, directs me to inform you that the Duke and Duchess of York with Prince Albert of Teck and their suite will, as far as can be at present be ascertained, pass through the Northwest Territories on Friday and Saturday the 21st and 22nd, of September. The arrangement of the tour will only permit of a stay of a few hours at Regina and Calgary; but his honor assumes that the municipalities and organized towns throughout the Territories will not allow such an auspicious visit to pass without official expressions of respect and loyalty to the high appointment and her royal highnesses."

His honor will be pleased to present to their Highnesses any address your town may think fit to send, or to express in any way your town thinks best, the sentiments that are felt by all loyal citizens of the Empire."

The secretary-treasurer of the General Hospital acknowledged the town's donation of \$100 to the sisters' fund, in acknowledgement of their services as nurses at the quarantine hospital.

In regard to waterworks, the Smart-Ely Co. of Hamilton wrote soliciting an opportunity to supply the town with the piping and iron necessary in the installation of the system. Their letter was filed.

Many letters from engineers to whom the town had written with a view to securing their services to make the waterworks plans and surveys here, were laid on the table for consideration next meeting.

Thos. Houston's request for privilege to enlarge his stable, which is within the fire limits, was referred to fire, water and light committee, with power to act.

Mr. Mass addressed the council, offering his services as engineer in connection with the water works - installation.

The hour of eleven o'clock having been reached, after which no business can be legally transacted, the session was overborne by the ancient and time honored gag of extending the time one hour.

Conn. Brown had an option in regard to property in the east end of town. It was laid on the table.

P. Anderson's tender for a brick tank to be of the same capacity as a 1x12 frame tank, was accepted, tank to be guaranteed. The amount of the tender was \$850.

The offer of Russ Bros. for purchase of Canadian Rubber Co. hose at \$4.20 a foot was accepted.

The tender of D. McCullum for sidewalk on Elizabeth Street at 450 was accepted. Two other tenders - were

slightly higher, Jas. McDonald, 253-4, and Wills & Depl, 251-1c.

The council passed the following accounts and adjourned to meet again Monday night:

T. A. Stephen, auditor,	\$37.50
P. O. box rent,	3.00
Fulley's Co., printing,	7.75
Pay sheet, street labor,	13.50
D. R. France, & Co., lumber,	36.38
Boss Bros., hardware,	18.25
Electric light,	85.12
G. G. Morris, teaming,	2.50
Special constables,	25.00
Coats, clothing and caps,	91.00
L. Jones, water,	2.00
Garcery & Brosseau, merchandise,	3.00
Telephone Co.,	12.50
P. Kramer, scavenging,	5.25
J. McDonald, sidewalk,	163.00
Total	\$526.49

L'ABBE-TURGEON.

At Morville church, Morville, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning last Edmond L'Abbe and Florida Turgeon, eldest daughter of Cleophas Turgeon, of Edmonton, were married. The ceremony was performed by Father Jolleur, parish priest of Morville. A large number of the relatives and friends of both bride and groom were present, and after the ceremony all adjourned to the residence of the groom's father where an excellent wedding breakfast was partaken of. Later the company repaired to the farm of the bride's parents where luncheon was served and the balance of the evening spent in dancing and music, which were continued until early the following morning.

SCHOOL AND EXAMINATION

AT BEAVER CREEK
A closing examination of the pupils attending the Beaver Creek school, was held in the school house on the 28th June, beginning at 1 p.m. Miss McCullum, the teacher, conducted the exercises. There were 26 children on the register, and it required some time to conclude the programme.

Those in the fourth class passed through the ordeal very well indeed, showing quite an advance since last year. Miss Maud Mager showed a general proficiency in the departments gone through, whilst Annie Campbell, specially seemed to be in poetry, her enunciation is marked and distinct. Clement Riley, E. Campbell and Franky McGee, did creditably. The younger pupils are getting on well - very anxious to go ahead and learn. Annie Hackett, Devada McIlloole and John Campbell, can hold their own with any school. The little "lots" viz. Arthur Riley, Joseph Campbell, W. and J. Wilson, are lively lot, and seem very determined to know what "rat" means. Franky Hackett distinguished himself in fractions whilst Herbert Bruger, Nellie Hackett, and Hattie Riley, passed their examinations - very quickly and well.

Recitations were given at the close by pupils, showing a deal of study, and showing also the fine memories that some of the young ones possess.

An address was read by Miss Hattie Riley, addressed to Miss McCullum, who is leaving Beaver Creek district for her home at Beaver lake. Miss Hattie showed vim and grace in delivering the address. Miss McCullum replied in a few well chosen words to all. Refreshments were served in school house. Tea, cakes, etc., and all present with included the parents and friends of the pupils were pleased with the afternoon's proceedings, and with the fashionable, chatty 5 o'clock tea at the close.

Beaver Creek, July 3, '01.

STRIKE SITUATION ON THE MAIN LINE.

A mud slide at Shaganappi Point, west of Calgary, was the cause of the first obstruction to traffic on the main line, between Calgary and the mountains. The Alberta of the 6th, says Shaganappi Point got in another strike of late Wednesday afternoon, as the result of the heavy rain. When No. 2 came along about dark she got stalled in the mud and did not reach Calgary station until 3.45 o'clock Thursday morning. Conductor Nelson seeing that he could make no headway, left the train and walked into town. Supt. Nilcock, who was further west, was telegraphed for. He came down with the engine and succeeded in digging the train out. Owing to the continuous rain the track at this point is becoming very dangerous.

The Doukhobors and Galicians who are on strike in Calgary are having a hard time of it. On Wednesday their tenancy of the C. P. R. box cars ceased by reason of a determination on the part of the company to evict them. They were given a good, Irish evictor, and to make the action more real of the party was arrested and was being hustled away where he would obtain a square meal, when an extra gang foreman appeared and induced the police to remove his prisoner. About this time May or Mackie appeared on the scene and sought to verify the foreman's signers. As a consequence the Doukhobor-Galician headquarters have been transferred to the curling rink, awaiting a termination of the strike.

The strike and bad weather have had a peculiar effect in some of the northern towns. Various families are reported, such as in sugar, tobacco, flour and many kinds of groceries. South trains are running regularly. Thursday's train from the north arrived Friday morning.

PETROLEUM LANDS

An order-in-council has been passed cancelling the application for the reservation of land for prospecting for petroleum on Dominion lands and the following substituted: All unappropriated Dominion lands in the Northwest and within the Yukon shall, after July 1, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum by any individual or company desiring to do so. In case there should arise any dispute as to whether the lands are or are not unappropriated the question shall be decided by the minister, whose decision shall be final. Should oil in large quantities be discovered by a prospector and such discovery be established to the satisfaction of the minister an area not exceeding 640 acres, including and surrounding the land upon which the discovery was made, will be sold to the person or company making the discovery at the rate of \$100 an acre, providing such lands are available at the time application is made. Provision is made that a royalty may be levied upon the sales of petroleum, the royalty will then be fixed by an order-in-council."

MARRIAGES.

O'Shaughnessy - McCallum - At the Roman Catholic Presbytery, Edmonton, July 9th, by Rev. Father Jan, Thos. O'Shaughnessy to Miss Ellen McCallum, daughter of J. S. McCallum, Edmonton.

L'Abbe-Turgeon - At Morville on the 28th instant, by Father Jolleur, Edmond L'Abbe to Florida Turgeon, both of Morville.

Godfellow - McElpherts. In the second Presbyterian church, Richmond, Virginia, on the 19th June, by the Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., Joseph Godfellow to Miss Etta McElpherts, of Edmonton.

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Edmonton, Alta.

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Winnipeg,
Edmonton.

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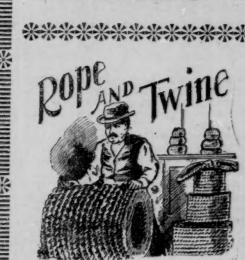
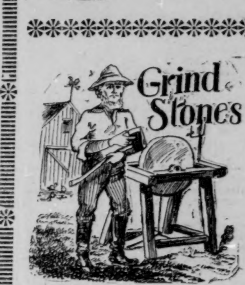
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BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Crops look first rate; in some cases extra good.

There was a celebration out at Vegreville on the first, and some of our citizens went out. There is a great rush to the west and towards the Vermilion country this year. A good deal of land has been taken up around here also, mostly by Galicians.

Petitions are in circulation, for a weekly mail via Wetaskiwin. The present route suits us all right, and we would prefer no change to that respect. Edmonton is the place we wish to be connected with, not Wetaskiwin. If Northern and Telford post offices were served from that place, it might do, but all the rest could be served better from Edmonton or Strathcona.

Rev. W. O. Rothley holds service here every fortnight. A Sunday school has been organized. Mrs. J. D. McAllister and Miss Kate McCallum are the teachers.

John D. McAllister has occupied his new store, which is a fine improvement. Freight goods from Edmonton over the roads in their present condition is no joke. He manages to "get there" all the same.

July 4, 1901.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wednesday.

Jasper—A. Cook, & Fraser Jacob Becker, G. W. Henley, J. B. Hanley, Fort Saskatchewan; R. R. McDonald, Cleary, Hugh Gray, A. J. Donald, Angus McDonald, Big Lake; J. H. Reid, Chas. Lighthall, Lesser Slave lake, F. G. Ryan, Agriolo; A. Brumfi, Sturgeon; J. M. McNulty and wife, T. A. Brandt, Chesley M. Harbottle, Toronto; D. C. Russell, W. G. Graham, Coldwater; Frank W. Scott, Calgary; Ralph Tenner, Percy R. Carr, England; D. Squarbridge, New Lannon; Thos. Farrell, Jas. Killoran, Vegreville; Wm. Callahan, Dunbow; J. B. Callahan, A. F. Mellon, St. Albert.

Victoria—D. Perrault, Wife and son, St. Albert; J. S. McKellar, Fort Saskatchewan; F. Heinz, Winnipeg; Mrs. Brandon, Brandon; Rev. T. C. Wace, New Lannon; T. O'Shaughnessy, Regina; Sunday.

Thursday.

Jasper—Geo. B. White, Ponoka; A. D. Carter, Chicago; D. Smith, Liverpool; E. H. Trimble, Calgary; F. G. Ryan, Agriolo; Joseph Keith, F. A. Gede, C. Briskow, F. Briskow, A. G. Walker, O. Cranston, J. A. Fraser, John F. Hanlan, Clover Bar; H. Hawkins, Wetaskiwin; W. J. Rutherford, Lower Vermilion; A. J. Rutherford, Sturgeon; D. Simmon, D. Cranston, Fort Saskatchewan.

Friday.

Queen's—J. Turnbull, town; N. J. Paulsen, Duluth; L. Lamoureux, L. Lamoureux, J. Lamoureux, Lamoureux, C. Benjamin, town; J. F. Findlay, Leduc; H. Haedel, Glasston; N. D. A. Stewart, Vancouver; B. C. Miss Kennedy, Miss Hunter, Wetaskiwin; J. F. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan; C. B. Fleming, St. Albert; A. Gregor, Edmonton; Archie Soucy, Esq., W. Edmonton.

Jasper—J. A. Henderson, Barris; T. J. Dwyer, D. J. Albert; R. Callahan, Dunbow; Miss Melcor, Belmont; John C. Wood, Beaver lake; M. T. Miller, Calgary; C. Briskow, Spruce Grove; C. A. Kelchen, Edmonton.

Alberta—W. Sharman, Souris; C. D. White and Mrs. White, Lesser Slave lake.

Saturday.

Jasper—Wm. M. Whitman, Victoria; Henry Sharp, Victoria; Harry E. Graham, Sturgeon.

Alberta—J. M. Bell, Toronto; Eugene Babin, Ponoka Herald; Miss Young, Winnipeg; J. S. Hogan, Hamilton; Sunday.

Queen's—Albert, Tellur, Motinile; Wm. McKenzie, Big lake; J. T. Stacey, New Lannon.

Jasper—Karl Nelson, Sturgeon; L. E. Todd, Sturgeon.

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Alberta—Mr. and Mrs. Goode, Mrs. W. G. Spera, Miss Moran, Fort Saskatchewan; R. Mackenzie, A. T. Chambers, Toronto; A. H. Correll, Calgary; Rev. Chas. Weaver, Wapiti; P. A. Stephens, town; L. Adamson, Mrs. Constantine, Mrs. Crowtheat, Fort Saskatchewan.

Queen's—R. Raedel, Gladstone; W. C. Hill, Perth, Ont.; J. C. Laird, Crookston; J. E. Blum, Macleod; Mich. T. B. Dunkin, Bainsville; Fort Saskatchewan; John Robinson, and family, Sturgeon; Wm. Cook, Edmonton; Wm. Clark, Horse Hills; W. J. Hobbs, Wetaskiwin; G. W. Sparling, Fort Saskatchewan; I. Hunter, Naino.

Queen's—B. Hinde, B. W. Micevitz, Calgary; Jos. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; T. Cornell, W. G. Fuller, Red Deer; Geo. Wooley, Dawson; Louis Derval, Lamoureux; Tuesday.

Jasper—Mr. and Mrs. Brown, New Lannon; D. Lockman, G. Lockman, Dawson; F. T. Coats, Allet, Atty; T. K. Rogers, Wetaskiwin; Thos. E. Vili, City.

Alberta—E. M. Carroll, A. G. Foster, Winnipeg; A. N. Rose, St. Paul, Minn.; Monday.

Victoria—Loy Provost, J. L. Lambert, E. Poquet, Emil Letourneau, St. Albert.

Victoria—J. R. Desmeules, Const. Parr, Fort Saskatchewan; Monday.

Victoria—Allan Johnstone, B. Johnstone, Prince Edward; Delmer Beld, Rivers; Qui Barre, Daniel Wilson, Almie Harbot, H. M. Scott and wife, Kelowna, D. C. San Calvert, Star.

Tuesday.

Victoria—Fred Tetu, Fred Gagnon, J. Clave, St. Albert; Chas. Roubert, Wetaskiwin; Alys Edwards, Calgary.

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But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Buckle's Cream. She then vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Pimples from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at Macdonald's Pharmacy.

OSHAUGHNESSY-McCALLUM.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the Presbyterian of St. Joachim's here, when T. O'Shaughnessy and Miss Ellen McCallum, eldest daughter of J. S. McCallum, of Edmonton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Father Jan in the presence of the relatives of the bride and a number of friends of both bride and groom. Miss Aggie Francelle was bridesmaid and K. Collings, groomsmen.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the residence of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was partaken of. The young couple then drove to Strathcona and took the train for the south. They will reside at Regina, for a time at least.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Neelson, July 6.
Eggs are firmer, receipts of Manitoba being very light. Old cheese is scarce. Now is quoted to arrive at 1c. New potatoes are offering at 21-2c per pound. Dairy butter is dull.
Butter—Fresh Manitoba creamery 16 to 18c; dairy, 12 to 14c.

Cheese—17 cents.
Oats—Per ton, \$30.
Milled—Rye, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.20.
Potatoes—15 to 21c per pound.

WETASKIWIN.

News.
Splendid growing weather. Ripe strawberries are plentiful. Country abaze with wild flowers. Mr. Farley is building a house near E. E. Chandler's residence.

Mr. T. J. Ryer's house on Pearce street is about ready for occupation. E. T. Jacoby's residence near the Presbyterian church is nearly completed.

Mr. S. B. Talbot has a large bunch of cattle for sale. Milch cows and heifers.

Mr. Richardson is having a two story residence erected south of the Methodist church.

In this neighborhood the trails were very bad but we do not appear to have suffered so much as places further north.

The heavy rains which washed out the railway track further south also caused considerable damage near Strathcona.

Messrs. Carlson and Weilin are now carrying on business in their new house east of the track which is named the Wetaskiwin Hotel.

There is much disappointment here owing to the non-arrival of the Edmonton band which was to have been one of the leading attractions at our fair.

The bar is still continues and many farmers are anxiously looking for a supply to safeguard their growing crops from damage by stray cattle.

Mr. Nils-Schmidt is about putting up a two story building on Railway street between his present store and Walker's drug store. The new store foundation will be put in at an early date.

Monday was a splendid day for the sports and a large number of country friends came in to see the fun. The number of visitors would have been much larger but for the bad trails.

Messrs. Compton & Montgomery have now in course of erection on Pearce street a large two story store building, which they hope to have ready for occupation during the coming month.

Two bridges north of town on the Edmonton trail have washed out. The Pipestone and the Bigstone. Other bridges are in bad shape. A half breed and a lot of horses on Monday in the creek near C. Rodberg's crossing.

Miss Ada Martin, who has been a teacher in the Wetaskiwin school for the last three years, left for Maple Creek on Saturday in company with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Dickson, who goes on a visit to her old home.

William Gould had a nasty fall on Monday, his horse falling over a dog. Willie was thrown to the ground with great force the horse falling on him. He was for a considerable time unconscious but eventually recovered and was released home.

A large addition is being made to the Dillard Hotel, the whole of the vacant space up the back lane is now built over. The business establishment has been moved further north on the lane behind the hotel to make room for the addition.

Several newcomers have been during the last two or three weeks seeking homesteads in this neighborhood, but have failed in finding any. Now all the free land is apparently taken up and new settlers have now to go from thirty to forty miles from here to find suitable places.

The trail west of town about which there has been considerable trouble during the last two years has now been put in good shape much of the satisfaction of the farmers west of the Peace Hills, who are to be congratulated on having a trail to town which will at all times be in good condition.

By present appearances we may look forward to a good crop of berries this year. Strawberry blossom has been very profuse and raspberries are already well set and will be believed to be an abundant crop. Saskatoons, cherries and cranberries appear to be also well advanced.

The town creek which is fed by a number of sloughs west of town is now much higher than has ever been known since the town was first founded. The new culverts are quite incapable of getting the large body of water through and the pools are partially flooded in places. The grading has been washed out on McDonald street and the culvert is under repair.

The town boys have a fine swimming bath on the flat west of town which is flooded to a considerable extent.

All kinds of wild fowls are very plentiful in this neighborhood this summer and are remarkably tame. The writer on Sunday last while giving his horse a drink saw two mallards sitting within a rod of the horse. They never so much as flinch or change their position in any way and on passing the same place later on they were still there, and took no notice of his passing and then, a pair of chickens and partridge are equally tame and may be closely ap-

proached without taking flight. A pretty sure proof that they have not been disturbed by out-of-season pot hunters.

The attraction at the Winnipeg Theatre during fair week will be the Boston Lyric Opera Co., who will appear in a repertoire of high-class operas.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Iron Superstructure, Battleford Bridge," will be received at this office until Friday, 12th July, inclusively, for the construction of an iron superstructure for the Bridge over the Battleford river at Battleford, N. W. T., according to a plan and specifications to be seen at the offices of H. A. Gray, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Zeph. McNeil, Esq., Resident Engineer, Winnipeg; Manu. C. Desjardins, Post Office, Montreal; and on application to the Postmasters at Hamilton, Ont., and Battleford, N. W. T., also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The department does not land itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 22nd, 1901.

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